

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
E. MANDERSON : Art Unit: 3733  
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Serial No: 10/706,943 :  
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Filed: November 14, 2003 : Examiner: J. Swiger III.  
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For: SURGICAL INTRAMEDULLARY IMPLANT WITH IMPROVED LOCKING FOR  
FIXATION OF FRACTURED BONE SEGMENTS

**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 29, 2006

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Official Action dated May 11, 2006, the time for response to which is up to and including August 11, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments